



NEHEMIAH

Counterfeit Repentance is always focused on ME.

- Confession Only – I feel sorrow momentarily but I do not change.
- Worldly Sorrow – I feel sorrow for a long time and eventually get trapped in my guilt.
- Self-Righteousness – I don't feel much sorrow because I am not as bad as everybody else.
- Religious Repentance – I feel some sorrow because of consequences that may come my way now.

Authentic Repentance is always focused on GOD.

- Authentic Repentance always embraces what the Bible says about my sin.
- Authentic Repentance always expresses the brutal truth about my sin.
- Authentic Repentance always exalts the bigness of God.
- Authentic Repentance may enter into a binding agreement that promises to turn from sin to righteousness.

Some Questions to answer:

- What part of my life is not consistent with God's Word?
- Why is this sin present in my life? What words describe me?
- What do I know about God from His Word and from my own life?
- Will I forsake sin and pursue Christ?